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ONE CENT

MUNICIPAL BUILDING PLANS TO BE DRAWN BY HOME MAN

Council Hires J. C. Brenton
to do Work After View-
ing Several Sketches

APPROXIMATE COST \$52,000

Some Changes in Original to be Made—
Fifth Street Assessment Sheet
Presented—Total Cost of Paving
is \$9,451.67

At a special meeting of the borough council in the council chambers Friday evening, with all members present, the contract for preparing the plans and specifications for the proposed new municipal building here, was let to a home man, J. C. Brenton. On the whole his sketches first presented to council along with several others Tuesday of this week, were found to be nearest to what members of council had in mind.

Mr. Brenton's plans for a building to cost approximately \$52,000 providing rooms for every borough need and space for the fire, street and other departments. Lockup space for the police is provided.

Some changes in the plans will yet be made on instruction of council. The main entrance to the building will be from Fallowfield avenue, where the fire department will be accommodated, as well as the police department. Assembly and office rooms will be on the second and third floors as previously described. A feature of considerable importance will be the establishment of rest rooms for both men and women.

The only other business taken up was that of sending out assessment sheets for Fifth street paving. Paving was recently completed by Contractors Brooke and Cornish. Borough Clerk Nickeson was instructed to send out notices of assessments to property owners according to the assessment sheet accepted by council.

The total cost of Fifth street grading and paving from Bythe alley to the borough line was \$9,451.67. Construction of a retaining wall cost \$2,434.36. The final paving of the year is now being closed up on Rose alley. Lack of brick is holding back activity.

"BEHIND THE SCREEN" IS NEWEST MUTUAL-CHAPLIN

A perfect hurricane of mirth will result from the release of "Behind the Screen," the newest of Chaplin-Mutual features at the Coyle theatre Thanksgiving day. Never before was Charlie in a funnier mood. Never before did he depict for the screen so many absurd and ridiculous adventures. In times gone by various comedians have attempted to enact a comedy of studio life. The public has been given a peep behind the scenes and shown how certain types of production are staged by motion-picture directors. But never before has anybody played horse with the serious business of film-making in the fashion that Charlie Chaplin does. The mere thought of Charlie, turned loose in a big motion-picture plant to do as he wills, brings smiles to the lips. "Behind the Screen" is the seventh of the Mutual-Chaplin Specials. The previous releases are "The Floorwalker," "The Fireman," "The Vag-

SHOE MEN SEE NO PROSPECTS
FOR REDUCTION IN PRICES

Discuss Feasibility of Using Other
Materials Than Leather For Their
Manufacture.

No relief is in sight from the present high prices of shoes, in the opinion of officers and directors of the National Shoe Retailers' Association who met Friday in the William Penn Hotel. The retailers were so certain that high prices would continue that they devoted considerable discussion to materials that would replace leather in the manufacture of shoes and a committee was appointed to make a systematic investigation of the matter.

OTHER ADVANCES ARE ANTICIPATED

Independents Expected to
Follow Lead of U. S.
Steel Corporation

ANNOUNCEMENT IS AWAITED

Independent steel companies are expected to generally follow the lead of the United States Steel Corporation in declaring a ten per cent increase in wages beginning December 15. No definite announcement however has been made.

Announcement of the advance this week was made by the United States Steel Corporation, explanation being made by Chairman E. H. Gary that abnormal conditions were the cause. It follows previous increases.

In each instance in the past independents have found it necessary to follow the Steel Corporation's lead in order to hold their men and it is understood this will be no exception.

Social Dance.

On Thanksgiving night, November 30th, the Monongahela Turn Verein will entertain in their newly decorated hall, with a social dance. The Peerless orchestra will furnish the music. Admission 75c a couple, extra lady 25c. S&W

Toyland now open bring the "Kiddies." Berryman's. 137-12

Notice

"Serv-Us" Pure Food Products can be secured from the following merchants:

Woodward & Parks, Lock No. 4.
H. H. Duvall
P. Pardini
Paul Ternavsky.
Leon Depassi.
J. Leroy.
Eugene Sance.
E. Demarco.
F. Wanthier.
Watch this list grow. 130-14

bond," "One A. M." and "The Pawnshop."

BLACK DIAMOND MINE TO OPERATE MONDAY

Five Hundred Men to be Put to Work at Outset—First
Coal Run This Week When Inspection is
Made by General Manager

The first coal to be run at the Black Diamond mine for a period of almost 29 months, was dumped from the new railroad tippie, recently completed, Thursday. During the day the improvements made at the Diamond mine were inspected by General Manager George W. Schludberg, of Pittsburgh Coal company, accompanied by several other officials of the operating department. The purpose of running coal was to give the new machinery a try-out and apparently one railroad car was loaded. Other cars are being loaded daily.

About 75 men have been at work in the mine for several days, clean-

ing up and getting things in readiness for operations, and on Monday, it is announced, the plant will resume in full, giving work to about 500 men. It is the purpose of the company to run both by railroad and river, it is said, and operations will continue for an indefinite period.

During the long shut down the mine has been well taken care of, so that little work was required in order to get it in shape for activity. The present state of the coal market with prices at a high figure, makes it most desirable that the company realize on the capacity of the mine, which, when working full, amounts to about one thousand tons a day.

TELLS OF INFLUENCE OF ODD FELLOWSHIP

On the theme, "The Angel That Led the Way," B. H. Hart of Williamsport, past grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows lectured to a good sized audience at the high school auditorium Friday night under the auspices of Charleroi lodge No. 1030, I. O. O. F. Additional features were musical numbers of a pleasing nature.

Mr. Hart spoke of the influence of civilization and progress the order of Odd Fellows had had during its centuries of existence. That it was a mighty and a leading power in downing religious bigotry and in helping the church to a broader conception of its work in the world and that it was an organization of true "brotherly love" he emphasized. He told of the effect the order had on woman suffrage, pronouncing it one of the leaders in instituting the movement for votes for women. Odd Fellowship helps the home, he said, because it lives up to the commandment and to its privilege.

James T. Heffran presided as chairman. Interesting musical numbers were introduced preceding the lecture and a solo following it. The high school orchestra played in good style several selections. A high school quartet composed of Miss Jean Bowers, soprano, Miss Grace Fleming, contralto, Prof. C. P. McCormick, tenor and Russell Carl, bass, rendered "Come Where the Lilies Bloom" and Miss Jean Bowers, soprano in good voice sang the solo, "The Sunshine of Your Smile." Cooke, Miss Mary Welsh was accompanist. Following the lecture Miss Isabella Dorbritz, with accompaniment by Mrs. Floyd Chalfant, rendered with good effect the contralto solo, "Absent." Metcalf.

CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT IN FINAL TUESDAY

Ten rounds of championship fighting will be seen at the skating rink next Tuesday when the Charleroi Boxing club will give one of its best shows this season. The mill will be between Orange Kegg of Johnstown, featherweight championship of Pennsylvania and Ray Pryel of Homestead former amateur champion of the United States and undefeated as a professional.

The semi-final will be an argument between Martie Henderson of Donora and Patsy Scanlon of Pittsburgh, both good men. Chalky Wimler and Jimmie Crowley will meet in the second battle and the opening battle will be between Al Biagini of Charleroi and Young Boubora of Dunlevy.

A special train will be run from Charleroi to Pittsburgh after the show stopping at intermediate points. The train is scheduled to leave here at 11:30.

APPEALS TAKEN IN THIRD STREET AWARDS OF DAMAGES

In the matter of the grading of Third street, Charleroi, John D. Berryman and Josephine Riva have filed appeals from the award of viewers. In one case Mr. Berryman was allowed \$500 damages and in the other no damages. Josephine Riva was allowed \$75.

See Mary Pickford Friday in "Hulda From Holland," the best of all Pickford plays. No advance in prices. Coyle Theatre. 133-14

Heinz Kraut, new pack at Clark's Grocery. W-T-&S

COYLE THEATRE

MONDAY, MME. BERTHA KALICH IN "LOVE AND HATE"
COMING THANKSGIVING, TWO BIG FEATURES
VIVIAN MARTIN IN "HER FATHERS SON," AND
CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "BEHIND THE SCREEN"

FRIDAY, MARY PICKFORD IN "HULDA FROM HOLLAND"
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

XMAS BOOKS

Our Xmas Books are all on display.

WHY NOT BUY NOW?

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

SHIPMENT OF MATERIAL MAY MEAN OPENING OF MINE SOON

TWILIGHT MAN INJURED WHEN
BUGGY IS OVERTURNED BY CAR

John Nixon Sustains Cut on Forehead
in Accident Due to Horse Shying at
Car.

John Nixon of Twilight borough was cut and bruised in an accident at Third street and Fallowfield avenue when his horse shied and pushed his buggy into a car on the Westside lines. The buggy overturned and Nixon was hurt in the fall. His worst injury was a cut on his forehead, which took several stitches for a doctor to close. The buggy was damaged some.

Warner-Leonard People Are
Preparing to Develop
Fallowfield Tract

COMMISSION DECIDES BRIDGE

Decision From Public Service Body
Awaited—When Mine Starts Work-
men May be Transferred From
West Brownsville.

That the opening of the Warner-Leonard mine on the tract owned a short ways back of Charleroi is not far distant, is indicated by the shipment of material lately to that point. However, definite information is unobtainable concerning the intentions of the company to open up the tract. The company has had the matter of building a bridge across Maple creek and constructing a railroad line to their proposed mine before the Public Service Commission. A decision is awaited.

The Warner-Leonard company has 264 acres to develop in Fallowfield township, and it will have to be developed by the slope mining process. All coal will be shipped by rail and the production will attain or surpass 2,000 tons a day, giving employment with the mine running to capacity of approximately 500 men.

Test wells it is said will be drilled once and the erection of shafts started within a short time. As formerly stated probably the first of the year will witness the real beginning. When the operation does begin it is probable that the company will transfer men from its West Brownsville mine to this point, since the West Brownsville mine has been about worked out.

AGED WOMAN DIES AT HOME IN STOCKDALE

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Wilson aged 94 years, of Stockdale who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Hughes in Stockdale Thursday afternoon will be held Sunday morning. Her advanced age with other complications caused her death. She has lived for a number of years in this part of the Monongahela valley. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Hughes of Stockdale, and Mrs. George Clendaniel of Grandville and one son.

GAIN IN RESOURCES IS \$120,000 NOT \$12,000

Instead of \$12,000 as stated by reason of a typographical error in a story in Friday's issue of the Mail, the increase in total resources of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company within the last year has been \$120,000.

Charlie Chaplin in newest picture "Behind the Screen." Hav-a-Laf. Coyle Theatre, Thanksgiving. 133-14

Mary Pickford makes a striking figure leading a camel and again followed by a crowd of street urchins as she passes along with a water jar by the brown skin natives. Here

KEGG VS PRYEL, 10 ROUND CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT, AT THE RINK TUESDAY—GREAT PRELIMINARIES.



HALL MARK STORE

Were you born in the winter month of November? If you were you should have some piece of jewelry with your birthstone—TOPAZ—set in it. Here you will find a wide assortment of

Gold Jewelry, Rings, Brooches, La Valiers, Scarf Pins.

We invite you to drop in and see what we have regardless of whether you come to buy or not.

John B. Schafer
Manufacturing Jeweler

Both Phones

J. K. Fener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier

What Is the Yield

A great many people are more particular about the size of the dividend than the security of the investment. But safety should be the first consideration. Start an account with



4% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania
Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 until 9:00 o'clock

na! Bank at Charleroi, in the state of
ber 17 1916

Begin Your Christmas Shopping Now!

Remember Last Year You Resolved
To "Do It Early, Next Time"

THIS YEAR, as never before, it is necessary for you to do your Christmas shopping as early as possible in order to get the best selection. This Christmas promises to be one of the best shopping periods in history and not only that, the supply of Holiday Goods is limited. The jobbers who in former years were able to take care of the merchants are almost sold out and are unable to get a new supply, and the trade will have to depend on the merchant who bought his goods early. Shop early and if you are wise, let this be your motto: "Early in the season and Early in the day."

Coats & Suits For Thanksgiving Wear

We are at present showing more styles and greater values than ever before.

The present Coat season has been by far the best we have ever experienced although we were prepared for a large season our expectations were so far exceeded that we were compelled to buy almost an entire new assortment. They have arrived and they are surely beauties. The newest styles in most popular cloths and all the new colorings and priced to make them sell if you see them.

Come in today and see these beautiful new Coats, even if you do not wish to purchase we will be pleased to show them to you.

Thanksgiving Linens

Nearly every house needs new table linens. Our stock of Tablecloths and Napkins is complete, and we avoided paying high prices by buying early and anticipating our fall needs. You'll find excellent values in this department just now.

SPECIAL Reduction Sale of MILLINERY

All our trimmed Hats are now on sale at greatly reduced prices. This is a sale of importance to women who appreciate the opportunity to buy a stylish hat at a great saving.

J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi's Live Store

TOYLAND NOW OPEN



Santa Clause's Headquarters for toys. The "Store Ahead" excels even itself this season in its gorgeous display of Christmas Toys. Bring the children—See their eyes grow wide with wonder at the hundreds of new Toys for the Kiddies as well as the older children.

Toys should have earlier attention than ever—because of the general scarcity of Toys. We will have to depend on the American made goods as it will be impossible to get our supply from Germany as heretofore.

Stamped Goods

Your friends will appreciate hand worked stamped goods as Christmas gifts—and the time to begin preparing is now. We have a complete line of stamped goods such as pillow cases, towels, center pieces, doilies, underwear and numerous other articles at a wide range of prices.

Beautiful Furs For Warmth And Service

We have one of the largest assortments we have ever shown. Matched sets as well as the separate pieces. Any woman or girl will appreciate a nice piece of fur for her Christmas.

NO EXCUSE FOR RHEUMATISM!

People Who Go Around Complaining
Not Entitled to Sympathy

No matter how many Rheumatic Remedies you have tried there is only one that's absolutely sure and certain. Get a bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99" at your druggist today, take it faithfully and you'll be rid of all soreness, stiffness and swollen, aching, painful joints and muscles, after a few days.

Oh my; but "Neutrone Prescription 99" will surprise you, you can distinctly feel that overload of agony and pain leaving you and what a relief so easy, it's fine.

Get a bottle today, you owe it to yourself, then say "goodbye trouble." 50c and \$1.00 the bottle at our druggist. Mail orders filled on \$1.00 size. W. F. Hennings and leading druggists everywhere.

Special sale of furs. Berryman's. 137-t2

Free Methodist.
The Free Methodist will hold their regular Sunday morning and Sunday evening meetings in the Odd Fellows hall over the Charleroi Bank. The services will be conducted Sunday morning at 10:30 and Sunday evening at 7 by Rev. W. Brady.

A Protest.
"What I want," said the restless person, "is an eight hour day."

"Why, you don't do more than two or three hours' actual work any day."
"That's the trouble. If I don't get occupation enough to consume more time it'll soon begin to look as if they didn't need me at all."—Washington Star.

CLASSIFIED

Wanted
SALESMAN—Salary and expenses. Experience unnecessary. Permanent. General Agency opening. Fairview Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 138-t1p

Man to travel for old established line. Salary, commission and expense. Money to right man. Experience unnecessary. J. E. McBrady, Chicago. 138-t1p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. George Dawson, 424 Washington avenue. 136-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 601 Crest avenue. Bell Phone 164-J 138-tf

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. 216 Fallowfield avenue. 138-tf

Charlie Chaplin in Newest picture, "Behind the Screen." Hay-a-Laf. Coyle Theatre Thanksgiving.

WALKS INTO HOME, ASKS FOR MONEY AND SEIZES BOX

Walking into the home of J. Jenkins on Washington avenue, between Seventh and Eighth street Friday afternoon a stranger asked aged Mrs. Jenkins for money. She was ill in bed. She told him she had none, and he proceeded to look for himself. On the mantle was a box containing handkerchiefs and a purse. He seized all and left. The police were notified and arrested a suspect. Later this man was released as not being the right one. Nothing was in the purse.

Special sale of Ladies Suits. Berryman's. 137-t2

All 50c hose 35c. All 25c hose 19c. All 15c hose 10c. All 10c hose 7c. At Lairds.

M&M-F-M-S

Lost

LOST—Gold watch between six and seven a. m. Wednesday, Eighth street, two lots above Italian hall. \$10 reward if returned to 324 Mail office. 137-t2p

For Sale

FOR SALE—Cheap, Six Dining room chairs and buffet. Inquire 307 Lincoln avenue. 136-t3p

FOR SALE—My property at 321 Washington avenue. Lot 44x110 feet. House nine rooms and bath. Modern and in excellent repair. Call and look it over. Frank M. Haines. 135-t5

FOR SALE—One seven year old horse, spring wagon, one horse road wagon. Inquire H. Clement, 539 Fallowfield. 137-t4p

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 813 Mail office. 138-t2p



The shoe problem is one of the hardest for stout people to solve. Heavy weight on sensitive feet means a pulse of pain at every step unless the shoes have been fitted with care and skill.

Comfortable Shoes for All

We carry an unusually large stock of high grade shoes in a wide range of styles and sizes. We not only know how to fit the many various shapes of feet, but we have the stock with which to do it.

Our prices are low—the quality high.

Claybaugh-Milliken

REAL SHOE MEN

419 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

PERSONALS
Miss Edith Marton of Connellsville is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Hetrick.
Miss Elsie Roberts of Ceylon, Greene county, is a visitor with Mrs. B. D. Blaker.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Reed of Fallowfield avenue an eight pound daughter, Helen Marguereta.
Miss Emma Clutter has gone to Washington to spend the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Herve Manon.
Miss Edith Woodhall entertained the teachers of the Ninth street school building at a dinner at her home on Washington avenue Friday evening.
Miss Pearl Hott of Shady avenue has gone to Vestaburg to visit over Sunday with Miss Margaret Sweeney.
Miss Edna Coe of Cokeburg visited with friends in Charleroi Friday.
Misses Bess Ritchie, Mamie Rockwell, and Grace Gelder and John Clutter were in Pittsburgh Friday evening to attend a banquet held by the delegates, to the Harrisburg convention of C. E. workers, of Washington and Allegheny counties, at the Monongahela house.

PITT GETTING READY FOR STATE ENCOUNTER

With their string of victories still unbroken Coach Warner's gridiron team at the University of Pittsburgh is being prepared for their final game of the year with the Penn State gridders on Thanksgiving day, at a game that looms up as one that should put Pitt's famous eleven to a

severe test.
Fans are still remarking about the marvelous showing made by the Carnegie Tech aggregation last week. Although, the Plaid eleven had made a good impression in both games against Yale and Cornell, still it was thought that the Blue and Gold team would have little difficulty in defeating them. Warner started the game with both Hastings and Morrow, two of his regular backs, on the sidelines. However, Tech succeeded in doing what only one other team, Allegheny college, has been able to do in two years, namely, score against the Pittsburgh team on their home field. And strange enough, it was the same sort of a play, a long forward pass over the goal line, that marked both scorings. Tech fought hard after registering this tally, but was unable to successfully attack the Pitt goal.

ALLENPORT TEAM WINS FROM THE STERLINGS

The Allenport new basketball team defeated the Charleroi Sterlings Friday night in a fast and hard game on the Allenport floor. Score:
Allenport—26
Charleroi—19
T. Phillips F Dutney
Jones F F. Lape
Miller C Eason
Rossie G Herche
Williams G Zimmerman
Substitutions—Balmer for Rossie, Roscoe for Williams. Field goals—Lape 3, Dutney 3, Eason 3, Phillips, Jones 2, Miller 3, Balmer. Goals from fouls—Herche 3 of 3, Miller 1 of 1. Referee—Wolfe.

Petty Thieving Reported.
Petty thieving is reported from the hill district. Milk from refrigerators and other food products constitute the booty. Juveniles are blamed.

29 Days Fact Not Fiction

Just 29 days remain for the people who will patronize your store to do their shopping for **XMAS**

Prevent that last minute rush, which every merchant dreads, by starting your Christmas announcements now. Use the best and only means of obtaining publicity by advertising in

The Charleroi Mail

"BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM"

Has no equal because it enters every home with the last news first which always makes it a welcome, daily caller.

PREPAREDNESS

The Job Department of the Charleroi Mail is at all times prepared to turn out work promptly and with a marked degree of class, reached only by years of satisfactory service to its patrons.

Men of experience and reputation handle this department and you can't go wrong by letting them do your next job.

Mail Publishing Company

Ever Have It?

If You Have, the Statement of This Charleroi Woman Will Interest You

Ever have a "low-down" pain in the back?

In the "small," right over the hips? That's the home of backache.

If it's caused by weak kidneys, Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Charleroi people testify to their worth. Read a case of it:

Mrs. B. Mahoney, 823 McKean avenue, Charleroi, says: "For a long time one of the family complained of pains across the back and any bending caused sharp twinges to dart through the body. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper's Bros. Drug Store, soon relieved the pain in the back and brought benefit in every way. I have also taken Doan's Kidney Pills and they have helped me very much."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Mahoney had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, of Charleroi, Co. Fallowfield Ave. and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 15th, 1916.

RESOURCES.	
Reserve Fund:	
Cash, specie and notes	\$ 5,790 45
Due from approved re-	
serve agents	162,726 98
Nickels and cents	243 89
Checks and cash items	14,582 49
Assets held free, viz:	
Bills discounted upon one name	\$200,172 76
Bills discounted upon two or more names	283,561 87
Time loans with collateral	57,007 05
Loans on call with collateral	247,044 84
Loans on call upon one name	54,355 17
Loans on call upon two or more names	155,654 64
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages	145,456 34
Bonds, Stocks, etc.	324,595 61
Mortgages and Judgments of record	290,915 92
Office building and lot	59,619 64
Other real estate	82,791 09
Total	\$2,068,298 25

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	300,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	41,179 25
Individual deposits subject to check	\$475,194 79
Time certificates of deposit	257,624 94
Savings Fund Deposits	915,160 71
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	3,419 89
Deposits, Municipal	19,138 16
Certified checks	5,877 10
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,595 33
Dividends unpaid	50 00
Total	\$2,068,298 25

I, E. W. DALY, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of November, 1916.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON
My commission expires Feb. 14th 1917.

THOMAS L. DALY
JOHN C. MCKEAN } Directors.
J. J. HOTT

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST CO., of Fifth street, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 15th, 1916.

RESOURCES.	
Reserve Fund:	
Cash, specie and notes	\$19,507 00
Due from approved re-	
serve agents	72,491 95
Nickels and cents	482 31
Checks and cash items	5,018 29
Securities pledged for Special deposits	2,640 00
Assets held free, viz:	
Commercial paper purchased upon one name	\$32,585 87
Commercial paper purchased upon two or more names	108,419 22
Loans upon call with collateral	136,320 75
Time loans with collateral	1,205 19
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages	21,820 00
Bonds, Stocks, etc.	72,342 10
Mortgages and Judgments of record	11,344 49
Office Building and Lot	136,621 17
Other real estate	53,521 74
Furniture and fixtures	31,498 89
Overdrafts	12,238 81
Total	\$704,422 39

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 125,000 00
Surplus Funds	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	25,111 01
Individual deposits subject to check (exclusive of trust funds and savings)	246,219 10
Time certificates of deposit (Exclusive of trust funds and savings)	56,654 39
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	36,969 24
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	1,569 45
Dividends unpaid	24,056 60
Treasurer's and Certified Checks outstanding	15 00
Unearned interest	5,862 57
Total	\$704,422 39

Amount of trust funds invested... \$ 208,572 77
Cash Balance... 10,019 45
Total Trust funds... \$ 218,592 22

CORPORATE TRUSTS
Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under contract or in process of execution by Corporation to the Company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts... \$ 500,000 00
State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:
I, E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1916.
(Signed) GEO. W. RISBECK, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1919.
Correct—Attest:
(Signed) JOHN R. MOFFITT
R. C. MOUNTS
DAVID M. McCLONKEY
Directors.

The Horse Upstairs.

Not long ago we were riding on an elevated train in Chicago. We looked out of the car, and there, right at our elbow, was a horse's head, thrust through the upper door window of a brick building. It was a startling thing. We felt like saying, "Now, what on earth are you doing up here, old man?" But the horse appeared to be very much at home. No doubt he lived there, twenty feet or so from the ground. It was like a jail. He had no barn lot or pasture. When his day's work was over he was taken direct from the wagon to his upstairs stall. Rents were too high for his owner to furnish a stall on the ground. He never had a chance to "roll over" or to nibble at a bit of fresh plowed earth. Yet that horse's life in the city was no more artificial and abnormal than the life of the average city man. The man goes of his own accord, however, and the horse has no choice in the matter. Probably the horses wonder why men want to live together like bees.—Farm Life.

Artists and Human Sacrifices.

Human victims were sacrificed by the Aztecs in various ways and relatively in large numbers. Hubert Howe Bancroft, in his "History of Mexico," says: "The victims were for the most part captives taken in war, and war was often made solely with a view to obtaining them. A large proportion, however, consisted of condemned criminals or slaves, and even of children, bought or presented for the purpose. Moreover, persons sometimes offered themselves voluntarily for the good of the people or for the honor of a god. The greater part of the victims died under the knife, but some were burned alive, and children were often buried alive or drowned, while we hear of criminals being crushed to death between stones. But the most cruel sacrifice of all, and yet the most common, was performed by tearing out the heart of a living human creature at the sacrificial stone."

Haiti's Sans Souci.

The palace of Sans Souci, erected by Christophe, the black leader of Haiti, is situated in the hills above the level vale of Milot, with a background of forest and a foreground sprinkled with the palms and huts of simple cultivators. Dilapidated ruins and a tangle of tropical trees are the rueful remnants of the glory that was once the palace without care and the garden of delight of the king of slaves.

It was off the coast of Haiti, near the site of this palace, that the flagship of Columbus was wrecked, and here he left most of his men when he returned to Spain for aid. Upon his return to the settlement, which he called "La Navidad," he found the whole party dead, including an Englishman named Allard and an Irishman, who was entered on the Santa Maria's books as William of Galway.—National Geographic Magazine.

The Vampire.

This is the vampire: Always inert, sitting still, spending five to seven hours a day looking out the window on the street. Nothing to give, and always giving it. Seeking amusement, entertainment, but never affording any. Taking, but never giving. Sitting quietly and listening to others converse and confer, even when her presence is unwelcome, but saying nothing but an occasional yes or no. Primitive minded and narrow, with nothing to give, she drains others of ideas without retaining them—like a sieve. Thought passes through and beyond her without stopping. She acquires nothing, gives nothing, takes everything. One person alone with her becomes exhausted while she is revived.—New York Globe.

Firm as a Rock.

"There," he said, pulling his shirt sleeves over his brawny arms and surveying the clothes prop which had taken him the best part of the afternoon to fix in the garden, "that's as firm as a rock. Even the combined forces of the elements cannot bring it down."

Later in the day he found the pole on the ground.
"Did you do this?" he roared to his eight-year-old son.
"No, father," was the answer, "a sparrow perched on it. I see it myself."—London Globe.

A River in Brazil.

The state of Sao Paulo, in the republic of Brazil, has a river that carries one of the longest names of any stream in the world. The name is of Indian origin and is "Tamaquaque" and is also called without saving anything in length "river of the Great Tamaquaque."

AMONG THE THEATRES

COYLE—CHARLEROI

The attraction at the Coyle theatre Monday was a Fox production. "The Ragged Princess" with June Caprice in the title role. Tuesday Marie Doro appeared in "The Lash" a picture released through the Paramount corporation. Wednesday an especially good picture "The Chaperon" featured Edna Mayo and Eugene O'Brien. Thursday Blanche Sweet and Thomas Meighan shared honors in the leading roles of "The Storm". Friday's program eclipsed the others. Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne appearing in "Romeo and Juliet", a picturization of the famous Shakespearean drama being the feature. The supporting cast included many well known stars. Saturday a Red Feather production, "The Black

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PALACE—CHARLEROI

One of the biggest features of this week at the Palace theatre was that of "The Bigamist," on Wednesday with King Baggett in the leading role. His work was unusually good and he had a strong supporting cast. Dorothy Davenport and other Universal stars appeared in the Palace film productions. On Monday a feature was "In the Heart of New York," in three reels. "Pen & Ink" in two and "Around Jerusalem" was a film of description that was entertaining. On Tuesday the show was "Wage in the Safe," the Animated Weekly and "The Perjurer." In addition to "The Bigamist," Wednesday Manager Barnhart showed "The Eternal Way" and "A Charming Villain." The Thursday releases were "Somewhere on Battlefield," "The Father Gets in Wrong" and "The Memory Hole." The Friday announcement includes "A Mountain Tragedy" and the Saturday announcement, "The Human Gamble."

MAJESTIC—CHARLEROI

Lillian Walker the ever popular motion picture star in the leading role of "The Mystery of the Blue Envelope" was the attraction at the Majestic theatre Monday. "The Dawn Maker" with William Hart enacting the principle role was the Tuesday feature. "The Revolt" a highly dramatic picture was the Wednesday offering. Frances Nelson and Arthur Ashley were at their best in this picture. "Behind the Lines" a comedy drama with plenty of action featuring Harry Carey and Edith Johnson was shown Thursday. For Friday Lillian Gish will appear in

"Diana of the Follies." Saturday Naomi Childers and Antonia Moreno will share honors in "The Devil's Prize." For the coming week an interesting program has been booked. One of the best will be "The Flower of Faith" with Jane Grey and Frank Mills which will be shown Monday.

NEW DAVIS—PITTSBURG

Crema de la vaudeville at the New Davis theatre, Thanksgiving week, beginning Monday afternoon, November 27th, and each afternoon and evening thereafter will consist of nine carefully selected acts gathered from the four points of the compass. "Seven Epigrams in the Life of Mary Ann," a brilliant little allegory, will be used to exploit the gifts of Hermine, a popular legitimate star, and an acting cast of eight. Ralph Dunbar conceived the scenario, which was put into play form by Harold Clark and Emmette DeVoy. As Shakespeare in his "Seven Ages of Man" traced the masculine evolution from cradle to grave, so these modern authors have followed Mary Ann as a type through the principal events which crowd her young life. Al Herman, surnamed "The assassin of grief and remorse," will don burnt cork to tell his humorous stories of darky life. Arthur Stuart Hull and Lillian Durkin will play "Twixt Dinner and Opera." With Eric Zardo at the piano. Mr. Hull has a fine baritone voice and Miss Durkin is a rich contralto. The Koban Japs are to do some exceedingly difficult balancing feats, particularly a stunt in which one of the troupe, astride a bicycle, rides at the top of a twenty foot pole which rests on the shoulder of a fellow athlete. The Althoff Sisters, juvenile musical prodigies, are to make their first appearance, presenting a high grade concert of vocal and instrumental selections.